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Nomination Forms for State Representative and State Committee:

Members in all States except Queensland, who are eligible to vote, should have received a Nomination Form in the mail for State Representative or State Committee positions. If you did not receive one, you should contact Brian Neal immediately, to have a Form faxed or emailed to you. There is still time to lodge your nomination, if you act today but note that Nominations close at 6pm on Friday 27 April, 2012. State Promotional Groups consist of a State Representative and up to 6 Committee positions

You may nominate yourself or have someone else nominate you, as long as you have been a Member for the last 12 months and are of good standing. Don't feel if you live in an outer area that this excludes you from being involved, far from it, in States such as Victoria and New South Wales, it is invaluable to have Committee Members spread out across the State. That way if there are Members in your area, you are there to assist them putting on Shows and Education or Promotion days. Anyone on a State Committee can organize a Show, in fact it helps State Representatives if their Committee is active and assists by putting on Shows, especially if they are some distance apart. This also benefits Members by having Shows across the State, rather than just in one area, which sometimes due to logistics has been unavoidable. Maybe you have wondered why Shows aren't in your area, this may well be that it has been impossible to run them due to not having local Members willing to put up there hand to assist.

Remember you never know, until you give it a go !!!

If you have any queries or feel you would like to be involved more in your local promotional group but not sure how to go about it, or what is involved, contact Brian Neal, or one of the National Committee, or in fact anyone on your State Committee.

Brian Neal's contact details are: Fax 03 9753 6433 or mobile 0417518695 Email brian.neal.au@gmail.com

2012 National Show:

Following on the outstanding success of the 2012 National Show, plans are already under way for 2013, with the dates being confirmed as from Wednesday 27 March, 2013 to Sunday 31 March, 2013 inclusive.

Going by Member feedback all had a great time, with many already planning their 2013 National Show entries already. Several Members have already passed on their ideas and suggestions, which will assist greatly in the planning for 2013, as Member input is vital to the success of any event. So if you have an idea of something you would like included, or excluded too for that matter, in the 2013 National Show, please don't hesitate to contact Barb Voysey and pass on your ideas or suggestions as soon as possible.

Float Raffle:

This was a great success, with the winning ticket being drawn by our US Judge, Charles (Chuck) Schroeder , with the lucky person holding the winning ticket being Renae Kingston, Qld. Our second prize of the 'Performance Threads Show Shirt' was won by Rhonda Dobbin, NSW and our third lucky winners was Justin Wetzler and Troy Edwards, Qld. (Full details will be published in Fine Lines #82)

Plans are well underway for another major raffle this year and details will be forwarded to Members as soon as they have been finalized. This one is sure to attract some interest but you will have to keep guessing and wait for more info on that !!!

Fine Lines #82:

As per earlier advice to Members, the printing of Fine Lines #82 was delayed until after the National Show, so that all the National Show Results and pictures could be included. Information is now being collated, so that it can be prepared for the printer and will be out to Members as soon as this can be finalized.

Renewing or New Members:

If anyone knows anyone who is considering joining the Association, or in fact re-joining, please make them aware that if they do so after 1 July, 2012, they in fact receive 13 months Membership and their Membership will then be current until 31 July, 2013. Of course the \$25.00 Joining or late Fee applies.

On behalf of the National Committee of Management

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